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For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICES
(Amended)

Group: 2756
Examiner: I. Pierce



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add new claims 2-17 as follows:

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and C1* -- ~~88~~ In a computer system having a plurality of computers connected to each other and a plurality of shared memory devices, each of said plurality of shared memory devices being coupled to one of said plurality of computers, each of said plurality of computers comprising:
a processor for issuing a request to said plurality of shared memory devices; and

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